

ILHS





*Class of '45*  
*L. H. S.*









## *Foreword*

The Senior Class of 1945 has tried to demonstrate some of the graduating seniors' activities. We sincerely hope that this book will serve as a memorandum to our many classmates, friends and parents who have been interested in our welfare.

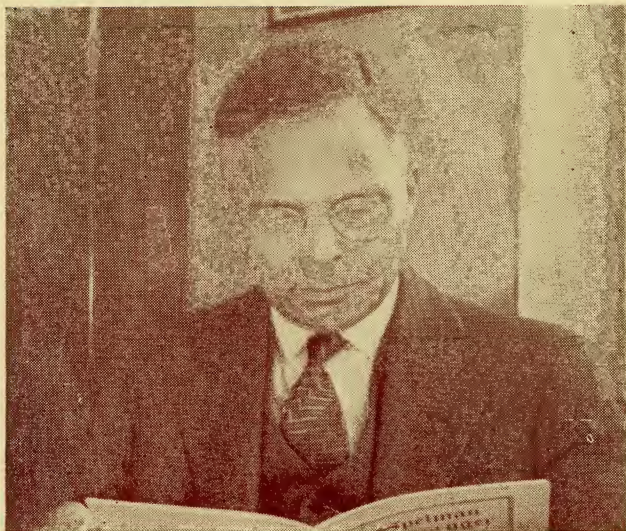
## *Dedication*

To all the Members of the United States Armed Forces, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-five dedicates this book.

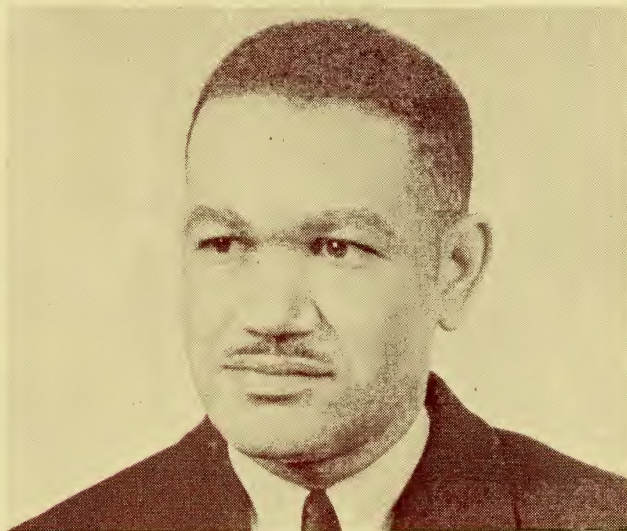




# Administration



MR. GEORGE S. ELLISON



MR. GIRARD T. BRYANT



MISS CAROLYN BRYDIE



MISS R. E. ARNOLD

One change has been made in the Administration of Lincoln High School since 1944.

Mrs. Marguerite Diggs has been added to the office staff. Mrs. Diggs is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Ohio State University.

Stress has improved attendance with fairly good results.

Mr. Ellison remains Principal with Mr. Bryant as Vice-Principal.

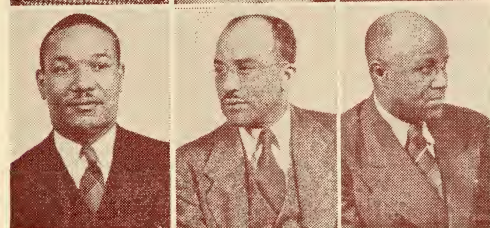
Miss Carolyn Brydie is still the Student Counselor and Miss Robbie Arnold remains Registrar.

Many successful activities have been carried on throughout the year by both the Principal and Vice-Principal.



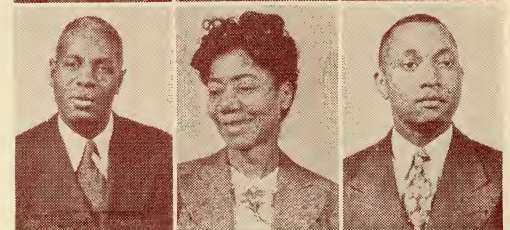
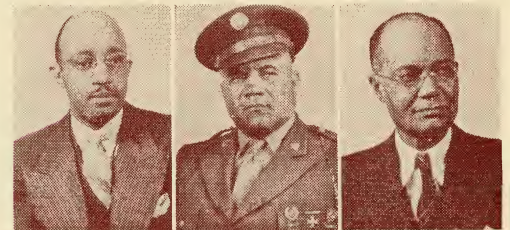


# Lincoln Faculty



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 Baker, Miss Florence A.....Home Making  
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 Campbell, Mr. A. L.....Social Science  
 Cherot, Miss Naomi R.....English  
 Coleman, Miss Ione.....Nurse  
 Diggs, Mrs. Marguerite.....  
     .....Study H-H Supervisor and Clerk  
 Dixon, Miss Eva L.....Home Economics  
 Dunlap, Mr. William D.....Social Science  
 Foreman, Miss Betty Mae.....Business  
 Graham, Mr. Edward W.....Science  
 Jackson, Mr. Russell H.....Business

Jeffress, Mr. James A.....Mathematics  
 Jones, Mr. Paris M.....Music  
 Lynk, Mr. William A.....Science  
 Mason, Mr. Lenel.....Physical Education  
 Morrison, Mr. J. Oliver.....English  
 Newsom, Miss A. Della.....Art  
 Nolan, Miss Rosetta E.....Latin  
 Reid, Sgt. Sam A.....R.O.T.C.  
 Smith, Miss Ella V.....Physical Education  
 Smothers, Miss Trussie.....English  
 Tillmon, Mr. Wm. R.....Social Science  
 Tompkins, Mr. M. H.....Science  
 Washington, Mr. Edmund D.....Social Science  
 West, Mr. Charles Bradley.....Science  
 Williams, Mr. John S.....Music  
 Willoughby, Miss Glee J.....Home Economics  
 Wilson, Mrs.....Romance Languages  
 Wynbush, Miss.....English







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Assistant Organization Editor .....	Gwendolyn Dunlap
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# Class History

Three years ago, in September, 1942, a bewildered group of Sophomores were aimlessly walking the halls of Lincoln High. For some unknown reason, this group was destined to become the class of '45, three years later. To add to their bewilderment, the Seniors gave them false answers to their questions as to the whereabouts of certain rooms. The Juniors took pity on them, however, and the Sophomores soon became adjusted.

The first two or three weeks were spent in gaining the friendship and confidence of the teachers. The Seniors, veterans in the trade, gave the "Sops" lessons in "getting the teachers told off," but, sad to say, this experiment failed miserably, so the Sophomores decided "to straighten up and fly right."

As everyone loves to do, this class, in a new environment, began to explore high school ways. The Pincipal, Mr. Cook, was on the lookout for this, and, in no uncertain terms, at the first assembly of the year, began to tell them all the regulations of the school.

Their first explorations were very interesting, however, as their conduct at the socials and movies showed. They showed enthusiasm in this game called football, and a few of the adventurous boys ventured out to try their skills at it. They soon got out of their awkwardness and began to play it with mastery.

Their most embarrassing and distressing experiences were due to the contempt which the upper classmen showed toward them. After a very mild but frightening form of hazing, they became used to it, and even went so far as to assume the authority of electing class officers.

However, at the end of the year, pandemonium reigned and a catastrophe followed. Final exams! Because of these, many students had to be retarded for a year, many passed on probation, but the majority, less scatter-brained probably, sailed through with flying colors.

Came next September. The "Sops" underwent a metamorphosis and emerged, a little top heavy,

as Juniors. What magic! What vistas of wide open space awaited them! Ah! but they got revenge on the Sophomores who took their places. They became quite, quite sophisticated and attended the Junior-Senior Reception, the Jr. College Cabaret Social, and many other social functions.

About December, however, a great change was made in the administration. Our beloved Mr. Cook was retired, and Mr. Ellison, theretofore the vice-principal, stepped in his place as Principal. Mr. Bryant gave up his history classes to assume the larger task of vice-principal.

But, to explorers, new paths are always opening, and one of these paths led to the chemistry laboratory. What smells, burns and scorches! After this initiation, they emerged triumphant and began to make concoctions such as cold cream, face powder, etc.

The third year, as is usually customary in most schools, they became Seniors! Dignity reigned over all. The teachers welcomed this change, and at last were able to put something into their heads.

They elected class officers who were: Robert Thomas, President; Eleanor Montgomery, Vice-president; Mary Robinson, Secretary; Gwendolyn Dunlap, Treasurer; Marjorie Butner, Asst. Secy.

Seniors really needed their dignity as never before, for class rings, yearbooks, fees, pictures and invitations added to their worries and frustrations over lessons and final examinations. These formed an orbit, which constantly whirled about their heads.

Their basketball team was exceptionally brilliant, with Joshua Grider as captain. Every game they played they won, among these the tournament, for which they leave a gleaming trophy for oncoming classes to admire.

As three years finally expired, we find them with a new look of bewildered anxiety and eagerness in their sober faces. They are about to embark on their last treacherous exploration: Life, and "departing, leave behind them, footsteps on the sands of time."



# Class Officers



Robert Thomas, Eleanor Montgomery, Marjorie Butner,  
Gwendolyn Dunlap, Mary Robinson

## Editorial

In the years to come the Senior class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-five will long be remembered for its outstanding leadership in Lincoln High School.

This Senior class has possessed the one linking factor that many classes before them have neglected to have: "Strong Teamwork and Cooperation."

They took their place on the throne as "Leaders" upon entering Lincoln High as Seniors in September of 1944, always ready and willing to do their part in the various school activities.

As we depart from our beloved school may we leave with the oncoming classes a never-failing motto: "The Height of Success Is Worth Striving For."

MABLE MOORE.





AKINS  
ALSTON  
ANDERSON  
ANTHONY

ARMSTEAD  
ASHFORD  
AUSTIN  
BALDWIN

BANKS  
BARTLETT  
BASKETT  
BEASLEY

**AKINS, JUANITA**  
Del Sprites, National Honor Society  
My life is just beginning.

**ALSTON, IMOCENE**  
Dramatics, '44-'45  
Climbing the stairs to success.

**ANDERSON, HARLENE**  
Yet they believe me, who await.  
No gifts from chance have conquered fate.

**ANTHONY, RICHARD**  
Aide-toi, le ciel t'aidera  
Student Council, '42; R.O.T.C.

**ARMSTEAD, GWENDOLYN**  
Boosters, '42-'45  
Time waits for no one.

**ASHFORD, HELEN**  
Keep smiling.

**AUSTIN, DOROTHY**  
Boosters, '44  
Naughty but nice.

**BALDWIN, JUANITA**  
Chorus  
"This above all to thine ownself  
be true."

**BANKS, ERNESTINE**  
Naughty but Nice.

**BARTLETT, SUSIE K.**  
Majorette, '43-'45; Editor Collo-  
type, '44  
Sparkling sunshine personified.

**BASKETT, WALTER**  
Honor Roll, '44-'45; Student  
Council, '43-'45  
Ad astin per aspera.

**BEASLEY, MARJORIE**  
Del Sprites, Chorus '42-'45  
"Knowledge is Power."

**BELL, ARTHUR**  
Hi Y, '43-'45  
Good things come to those who  
wait.

**BERRY, DELORES M.**  
Del Sprites, Girl Reserves  
Saber es poder.

**BERRY, GERTRUDE**  
Student Council, Boosters, Girl  
Reserves  
"I came, I saw, I conquered."

**BLACKSHER, HERMAN B.**  
Basketball Capt., '44; Football  
all state, Track, Chorus.

**BLACKWELL, GLADYS**  
G.R., '43, Boosters, '43-'45

**BLAGBURN, JEANNE RUTH**  
G.R., '42-'45  
The greatest happiness in life  
comes through self-mastery.

**BOSTIC, JOSEPH**  
Basketball, '43-'45  
Naughty but nice.

**BOYD, HENRY**  
No victory without labor.

**BRATCHER, MAGGIE**  
Editorial staff of Year Book  
And now tomorrow.

**BROCK, MARY E.**  
Chorus, '43-'44, Boosters, '42  
Life is what you make it.

**BROWN, CLIFFORD**  
Dramatics, Hi-Y, Football  
Out at last.

**BROWN, LORENE**  
The secret of being loved and  
respected is to be all of the time  
what you pretend to be part of  
the time.

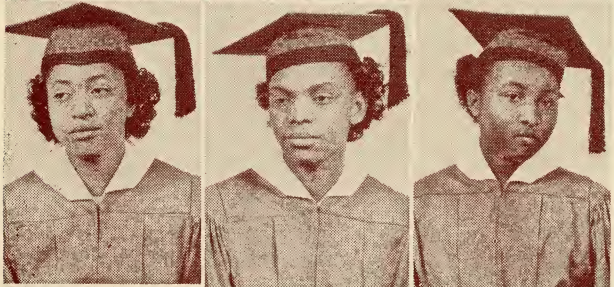
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BURGETTE  
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BUSH  
BUTNER  
CAMPER  
CARROLL

CORNELIUS  
CARSON  
CARTER  
CAVIL

**BUCKNER, MARLAND E.**  
Basketball, '42-'45; Hi Y Football, '43-'45  
Bottoms up.

**BURGETT, MARIE**  
Akapals  
"It is better to be safe than sorry."

**BURNS, FRANK**  
Hi-Y, R.O.T.C., Football  
I came, I worked, I conquered.

**BURTON, MINNIE**  
No mae que cien anos dure.

**BUSH, YVONNE**  
"To err is human, to forgive divine."

**BUTNER, MARJORIE**  
National Honor Society, Pres. of C. R., Akapal, Boosters  
"Semper Fidelis."

**CAMPER, BETTY ANN**  
Majorette, '43-'44; Del Sprites, '43-'45; G.R.; Student Council, '44

**CARROLL, ACAREE**  
Hasta la vista.

**CORNELIUS, SAMUEL**  
Hi-Y, '43-'45; Basketball, '45; Band, '43-'45.  
Turn out the lights and go home because it's curfew time.

**CARSON, JESSIE BELL**

**CARTER, WILLIAM**  
Swing Band, '43-'45; R.O.T.C.  
Muchos pocos hacer un mucho.

**CAVIL, ROBERTA**  
"Lil Berta," Shorthand, Boosters  
Good things come to those who wait.

**CHAPMAN, BARBARA**  
Chorus, '43-'45; Cheer Leader, '44-'45  
"Always smiling."

**CLANTON, ALMA**  
Chorus, '42-'45.

**CLARKE, LORA D.**  
Boosters, '44-'45  
"Still waters run deep."

**COATES, ROBERT H.**

**COLBERT, ELIZABETH**  
Living the life I love.

**COLLINS, GWENDOLYN**  
A smile is worth while.

**COLLINS, PAUL**  
R.O.T.C. Capt.; Hi-Y, '42-'45; Dramatics, '44-'45; Student Council  
Silence is golden.

**COUNT, ARCHIE**  
Callotype, '45; Jr. Hi-Y  
Au Revoir

**DAVIS, LUCILLE**  
Dramatics, '44-'45  
Knokledge is power.

**DAVIS, MARGARET**  
Girl Reserves, '43-'45

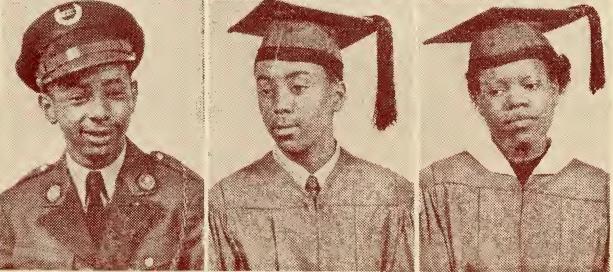
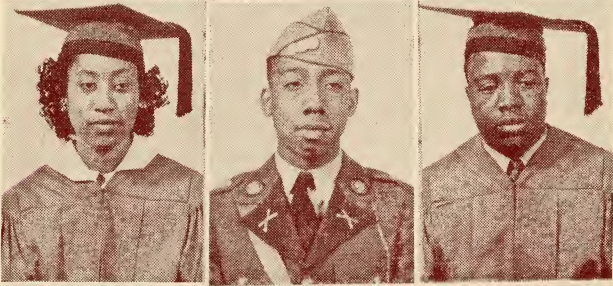
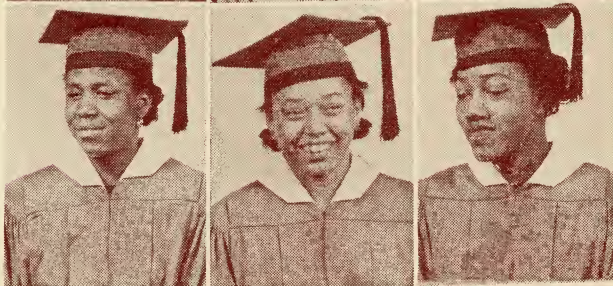
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A good deal.

**DICKERSON, LANNIE**

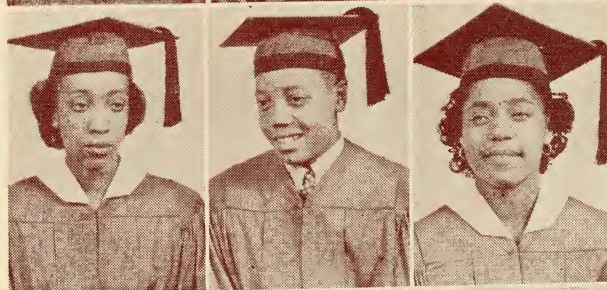
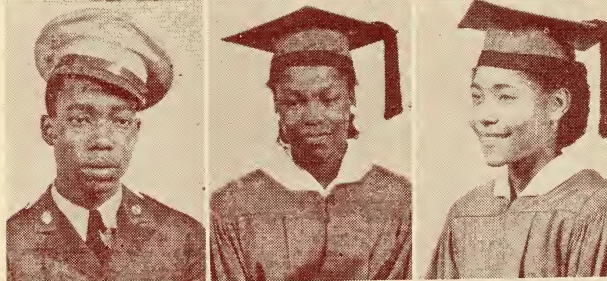
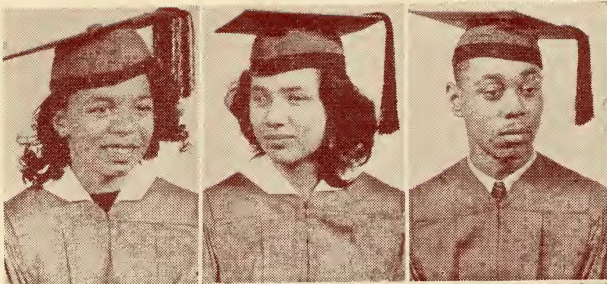
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DOWNS

DUNLAP  
EDWARDS  
ESSEX  
EWING

FANNEIL  
FONTENO  
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FOSTER

#### DIGGS, AMIE

**DIXON, CHARLES**  
A loaded wagon makes less noise.

#### DOUGLAS, DELMA

**DOWNS, BOBBIE**  
Photography, '44-'45  
At last!

**DUNLAP, GWENDOLYN MARIE**  
Choose a direction and chart  
your course.

**EDWARDS, EUGENIA**  
Gym Class, '44-'45

**ESSEX, JESSE**  
Chorus  
I am a little nut so they say;  
but I am hard to crack.

**EWING, BEVERLY**  
Typing, '43-'45

**FANNIEL, SAMUEL**  
Art, Science

**FONTENO, ERMA GENE**  
Majorettes, '43-'45

**FONTENO, ERMA LEE**  
Majorettes, '43-'45.

**FOSTER, BETTY JANE**  
Good things come to those who  
wait.

**FOSTER, KATHRYN**  
Dramatics, '44-'45; Sec. of  
Boosters, '42-'45; G.R., '42-'45  
Slender, tender and tall.

**FOSTER, JOHN**  
R.O.T.C. Lt., Football, '43-'44;  
Student Council, Chorus

**FRANKLIN, GENE**  
Football, Hi-Y, '42-'45; Band,  
R.O.T.C., '42-'44  
Rest not till you rivet.

**FREEMAN, LOUISE**  
Associate Editor of Callotype  
He that is not with me is  
against me.

**GILLESPIE, HEARECE**  
Boosters, '44-'45  
No better for you.

**GILLESPIE, HARRIET MARIE**  
Sleepy looking but wide awake.

**GOODSPEED, MARY JEANNE**  
Del Sprites, G.R., Student Coun-  
cil, '42-'44

**GROSS, LOUISE**  
Del Sprite; Student Council, '42-  
'43-'44  
"Every failure teaches a man  
something if he will learn."

**GREEN, ELEANOR**  
Del Sprites, '43-'45  
Nice things come in small pack-  
ages.

**GRIDER, JOSHUA**  
Basketball, '42-'45; Football,  
Track, Capt. Basketball, '45;  
All-State Center, '45, and Cap-  
tain All-State Team

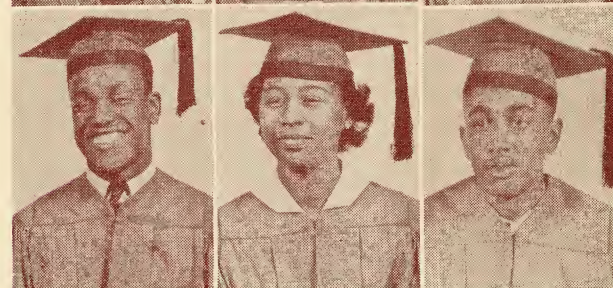
**GUDGELL, THOMAS EUGENE**  
If at first you don't succeed,  
try, try again.

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Major, R.O.T.C.; President, Stu-  
dent Council.

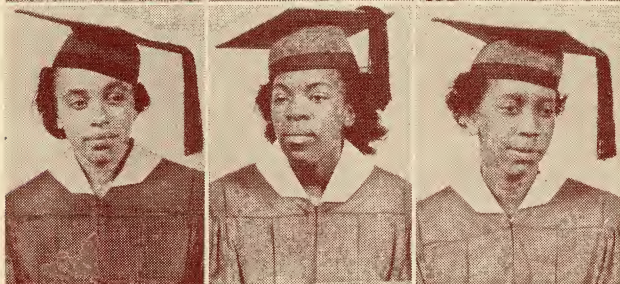
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HERMAN

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HINCH  
HOGAN

**HARRIS, LORENE**  
Dramatics, '44-'45  
Noise is beautiful.

**HARRIS, MARGARET**

**HARVEY, FRANK**  
Hi-Y, '42-'45; Football, '43-'45  
Basketball, '43-'45  
Cool, calm and collected.

**HAYES, WILLIE P.**  
Cool Papa Wrinkle  
"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

**HEMMITT, FRANCES**  
Chorus, '44-'45  
Success is my aim.

**HENDERSON, GLENDORA A.**  
Slow but sure.

**HENDRICKS, BETTY JEAN**  
Del Sprites, Girl Reserves, Honor Society  
"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

**HERMAN, WILLIAM**  
R.O.T.C.; Hi-Y.

**HENRY, BETTY JEAN**  
Girl Reserves, Del Sprites  
"The end is not yet."

**HICKS, ETHEL**  
Booster Club, Girl Reserves  
"Honor and shame from no condition rise."

**HINCH, BETTY JEAN**  
News Writing, Radio, Booster Club  
"A friend is one's second self."

**HOGAN, MARGARET JANE**

**HUNT, BERNICE**  
Music, '43  
"Not for myself, but for all."

**HUNTER, WILLA MAE**  
"Success is mine; I shall make the most of it."

**JACKSON, MADLYNE**  
Girl Reserves, Booster Club, G. A. A.  
"At last!"

**JELKS, THOMAS**  
Lt., R.O.T.C., Hi-Y.

**JENNISON, BIRDIE**  
"This is my shining hour."

**JETKINS, THELMA LAVERNE**  
Majorette Commander, G. A. A.  
Trophy, '44  
"My aim is success."

**JOHNSON, BETTY**  
Choir.

**JOHNSON, CEDRIC**  
Choir; Hi Y.

**JOHNSON, JOHN A.**  
Hi-Y, Band, R.O.T.C., Swing Band

**JONES, MATTIE LEE**  
Latin  
"Success is my goal."

**JONES, MONA LOUISE**  
Girl Reserves, Assistant Nurse  
"Nothing like friends."

**JONES, WALLACE**  
Band, R.O.T.C., '42-'43-'44-'45  
"Success at last."

HUNT  
HUNTER  
JACKSON  
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**McTHOMAS, JEANNINE**  
Majorettes, Akapals, Girl Reserves

**MONROE, LLOYD B.**  
Track, Honor Roll  
"Success is my motto."

**MERRITT, VERNITTA JANE**  
Girl Reserves, Del Sprites  
"Little but mighty."

**MONTGOMERY, ELEANOR**  
Girl Reserves, Student Council, Del Sprites  
"Will I live the life I love?"

**METCALF, GEORGE**  
Student Council, Hi-Y  
"Not on top but climbing."

**MOORE, CORA**  
Four years well spent.

**MILES, CHARLES E.**  
Hi-Y, Blue Tigers  
"This is my shining hour."

**MOORE, DORIS JANE**  
"The greatest things in life come through complete self-mastery."

**MILLS, LOIS E.**  
Booster Club  
"A small piece of leather, but well put together."

**MOORE, EUGENE C.**  
Football, Basketball  
"I'm for success all the way."

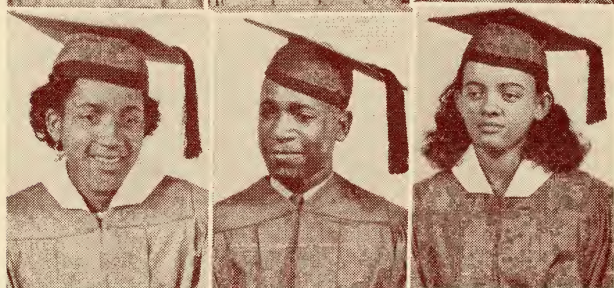
**MITCHELL, EMMA LOIS**  
Akapals, Honor Society, Student Council, Girl Reserves

**MOORE, MABLE OLLEEN**  
Editor of the Year Book, Callo-type, Dramatics  
"A future of success."

McTHOMAS  
MERRITT  
METCALFE  
MILES

MILLS  
MITCHELL  
MONROE  
MONTGOMERY

MOORE  
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KENNER  
KEYS  
LAPSLEY  
LEWIS

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LOCK  
MACK

MACON  
McCOY  
McFADDEN  
McMAHAN

**KENNER, EUNICE**

**KEYES, LUELLE**  
Band, Music, '43-'45  
"Success is my goal."

**LAPSLEY, HELEN**  
Booster Club, Good Athletics of '45

**LEWIS, DONNA MARIE**  
Booster Club, Girl Reserves  
"Life is what you make it."

**LEWIS, FRANK**  
Basketball, '41-'45; Football, '43-'45; Track, '45

When the one great score comes to write against your name, it writes not that you won or lost, but the way you played the game.

**LEWIS, LILLIE**

**LOCK, ALAN**

**MACK, BARBARA**

**MACON, JOHN**  
"I have waited a long time."

**McCOY, ALLEAN**  
Music, Booster Club  
"Life is just beginning."

**McFADDEN, CARROLL**  
"To be true through life with love and success."

**McMAHAN, GLADYS**  
"Semper paratus."







NANCE  
NAVE  
NEALEY  
OWENS

PARKER  
PRATT  
PEELER  
PETTY

POE  
QUEEN  
RAGLAND  
RAGLAND

**NANCE, MARGARET**  
Live and let live.

**NAVE, GLADYS**  
Shorthand, typing, '44-'45;  
Music, '42-'43

**NEALEY, HELEN**  
A little lesson well learned  
makes a big life.

**OWENS, CHRISTINE**  
Akapals, '43-'45; Dramatics,  
'44-'45  
Success is my aim.

**PARKER, WILLARD**  
R.O.T.C., Track  
A doctor I'll be.

**PRATT, ADOLPH WILBUR**  
I came, I saw, and I conquered  
some of the fundamentals of  
citizenship.

**PEELER, MARY LOUISE**  
"Crip"  
Student Council, '42-'45; Girl  
Reserves, '42-'43

**PETTY, MARION**  
Swing Band, Blue Tigers

**POE, MAXINE**  
No envy, no strife, but good will  
to all.

**QUEEN, JAMES**  
Hi-Y; Vocational Music Club.

**RAGLAND, DAYTON**  
R.O.T.C., Crack Squad, Blue  
Tigers, Sr. Hi-Y

**RAGLAND, FRANK**  
R.O.T.C. Battalion Supply Officer

**RAMEY, ROSALEE**  
Del Sprites, Girl Reserves  
"So little done, so much to do."

**REED, GEORGIA**  
Spanish, '43-'44  
La que bien se aprende no se  
olvida.

**REGGANS, DORIS JEAN**  
Booster Club, Girl Reserves  
Quiet, but awake.

**REYNOLDS, ALICE PEARL**  
Senior Hostess Booster Club

**RICE, MARY FRANCES**  
G.R., '41-'45; Choir, '43-'45  
I have done my best.

**RICE, CHARLESZINE**  
Music, '44-'45  
"La vie peut entre belle."

**RICHARDSON, ALICE J.**  
Honor and shame from no con-  
dition rise; act well your part,  
there all the honor lies.

**ROBINSON, BARBARA**  
Spanish, '42-'44; National Honor  
Society.

**ROBINSON, CONSTANCE**  
It is better to have loved and  
lost than not to have loved at  
all.

**ROBINSON, MARY LOUISE**  
National Honor Society, Girl Re-  
serves, Boosters, Swing Band  
I'm free as the breeze.

**ROSS, GEORGE**  
R.O.T.C., Crack Squad, Blue  
Tigers, Sr. Hi-Y

**SARGEON, CLIFFORD**  
R.O.T.C. Capt.  
'Tis education form the common  
mind; just the twig is bent, the  
tree's inclined.

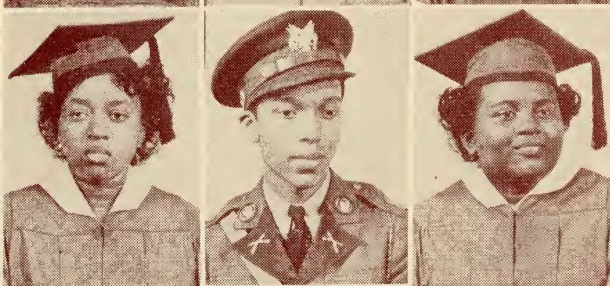
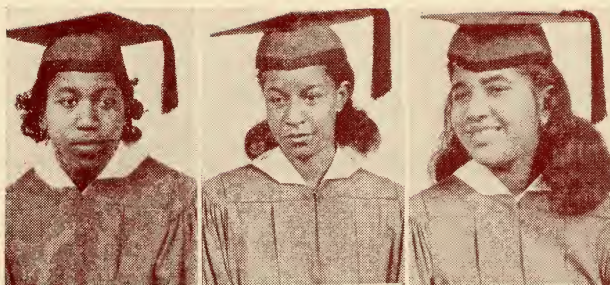
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SCOTT  
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STANDIFER

**SAUNDERS, PEGGY**  
Chorus, Typing, '43-'45  
Up my friends and quit your books.

**SCOTT, NORMA JEAN**  
Majorettes, '42-'45; Girl Reserves  
Some light has dawned on me.

**SHOATES, NORMA ANN**  
Chorus, '43-'45; Dramatics, '43-'45; Boosters  
Tipping out.

**SINGER, GWINDOLYN**  
Del Sprites, Girl Reserves '43-'45; Honor Roll, '43-'44

**SMITH, BARBARA**  
Booster Club  
Wishing the Gym Classes of '44-'45 much success in playing.

**SMITH, BETTY LOU**  
Wishing the Music Class of '45-'46 much success.

**SMITH, COLERIDGE**  
R.O.T.C. Lt., Dramatics

**SMITH, GEORGE W.**  
Hi-Y, '43-'45; Track  
Electrically inclined if it takes forty years.

**SMITH, MARY LOUISE**  
Girl Reserves, Del Sprites, National Honor Society, Honor Roll.

**SMITH, RUTH E.**  
Girl Reserves, '43-'44; G.A.A., '44  
A good deal.

**SMITH, THIRSA**

**STANDIFER, GWENDOLYN**  
As long as there is life, there is hope.

**STARKS, CHESTER**  
R.O.T.C. Capt., Adjutant Rifle Team, Student Council  
It's all in fun.

**STEELE, FREDDIE MAE**  
Cheer Leader, '45  
Success is my goal.

**SYKES, DOROTHY JEAN**  
Choir, '44-'45 Girl Reserves  
My task.

**TAYLOR, DORIS**  
Charm, Boosters, '44-'45  
Sentimental lady.

**TERRY, EFFIE MAE**  
Art, '44-45  
Success is my goal.

**THOMAS, ANN E.**  
Honor Roll, '42-'44; Alkapal

**THOMAS, NESNE G.**  
Swimming, '44-'45  
Remember me old Lincoln High.

**THOMAS, ROBERT**  
R.O.T.C. Lt., Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Student Council

**THOMAS, MARY R.**  
Boosters, '44-'45; G.R., '43-'45  
Naughty but nice.

**TOBIN, WAYMETH J.**  
Not finishing, but beginning.

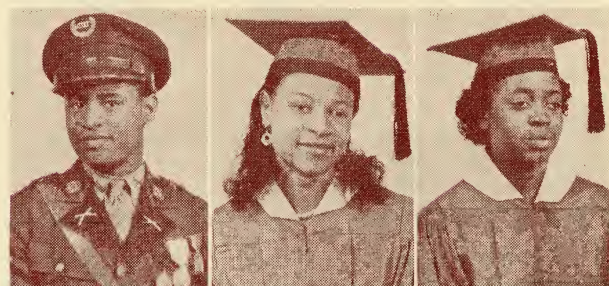
**TOWNSEND, RAYMOND F.**  
Hi-Y, R.O.T.C. Cpl., Band  
Made it at last.

**TURNER, WEALTHA**  
Hi-Y, Basketball, '45

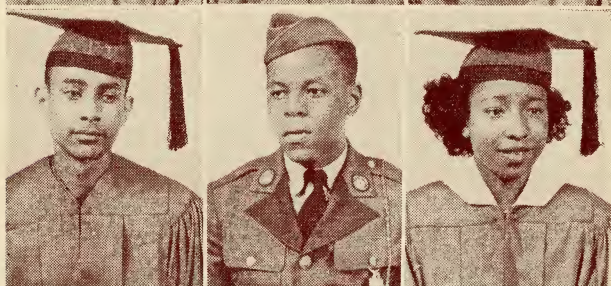
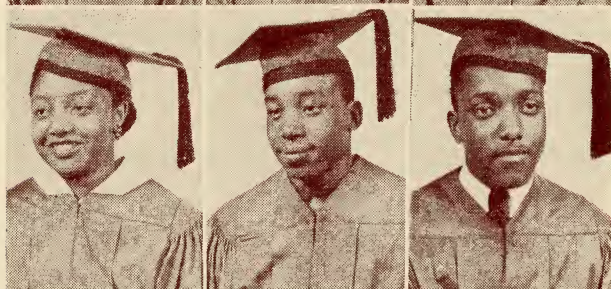
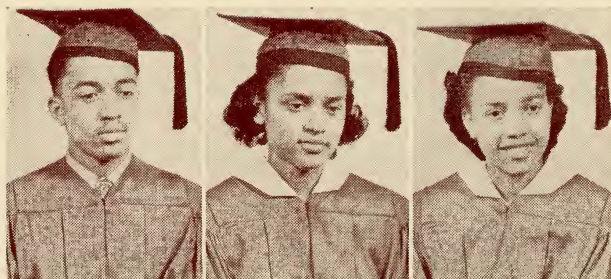
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VANZANDT  
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WATKINS  
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WEDGEWORTH

**VALENTINE, JIMMIE**  
Pres. Sr. Hi-Y, Football, '43-'45;  
Student Council, '42-'45

**VANZANDT, HERMIA**  
I've climbed a hill but a moun-  
tain lies before me.

**WALKER, BRUCE**  
Hi-Y  
I know I can.

**WALKER, DELLA M.**  
Girl Reserve, '43-'45.  
Slow but sure.

**WALTON, WINIFRED**  
All angels do not have wings.

**WALLACE, ROBERT**

**WARD, VERNON LEE**  
R.O.T.C., '43-'45; Hi-Y, '44-'45;  
Blue Tiger Club, '45

**WARREN, BILLIE**  
Majorette, G.R., Music  
To the stars through difficulties.

**WARRICK, PATRICIA J.**  
Band, '43-'45; G.R., '43-'45  
Friendly with everyone.

**WATKINS, RUDOLPH**  
Sr. Hi-Y, R.O.T.C.  
I know I can.

**WEDGEWORTH, TOMMIE**  
Toil conquers all things.

**WEDGEWORTH, WILLIE M.**  
Homecoming Queen of '45.

**WESTLEY, OSCAR**  
R.O.T.C., '42-'45; Hi-Y, '43-'45

**WHITE, JOYCE**  
Del Sprites, '44-'45; Girl Reserve  
"Strive for success."

**WHITNEY, ANNA MAE**  
G.R., Boosters, Choir  
Everybody's sweetheart.

**WHITNEY, MAXINE**  
Boosters, '44-'45  
Ad astra per adpera.

**WILKINSON, ETTA LOU**  
National Honor Society, Honor  
Roll, Student Council, G.R.

**WILLIAMS, RICHARD**  
Hi-Y.  
"A final ending at last."

**WILSON, CARRIE A.**  
G. A. A., '43-'44; Boosters, '43-  
'44  
I've just begun.

**WILSON, LOIS**  
Honor Roll, '43-'45; Boosters,  
'44-'45

**WILSON, CHARLES**

**WORDS, ERNEST**  
Football, Track

**WRENN, PATSY**

**WRIGHT, MARIETTA**

WESTLEY  
WHITE  
WHITNEY  
WHITNEY

WILKINSON  
WILLIAMS  
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WRENN  
WRIGHT







**WYNN, MARIETTA**  
A person is known by what he accomplishes.

**YOUNG, LORETTA**  
Life is what you make it.

**YOUNG, ROBERT**  
Capt. R.O.T.C.; Hi-Y.

**ZACHERY, DOROTHY**  
News writing, '44-'45  
"The times change and we change with them."



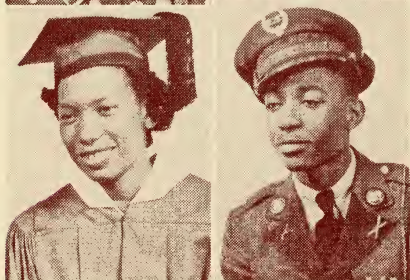
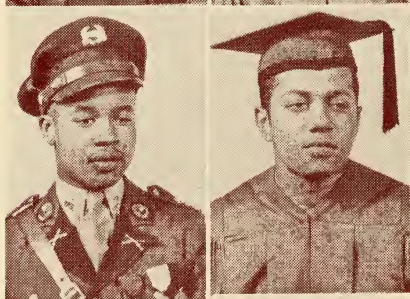
**AUBREY, HELEN GENEVA**  
Cheer Leader; Social Committee, '45.

**BERRY, MARTHA**

**ELLIS CHARLES**

**BENJAMIN, ARTHUR**  
Lieut. R.O.T.C., Officers Club  
Good comes to those who wait.

**BESS, LAWRENCE**  
Chorus, R.O.T.C., '44-'45.  
Perder con gloria no es perder.



WYNN  
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## Sophomores



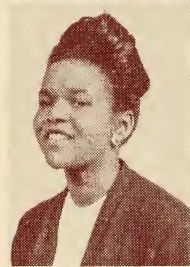
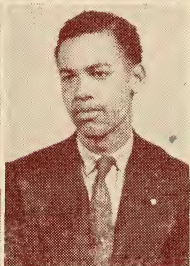
## Freshmen



CRUMP  
MABRIE  
MERRITT

MOSBY  
MOSELEY

ROBINSON  
STRICKLAND



ALLEN  
BLAGBURN  
BROWN  
CARLYLE  
COLE

DUNCAN  
ELLISON  
GANT  
CLOVER  
JOHNSON

JOHNSON  
LEE  
LEWIS  
McNEAL  
NUNN

PETERS  
PIERCE  
SAUNDERS  
CARSON  
WILLIAMS

## Junior College

During the year we have really enjoyed ourselves here at Junior College. We opened with a large enrollment of the High School graduates plus the students who had already attended last year. As usual though, there were more girls than boys.

We had our usual activities program and also added one other. The Emeraldites, an organization of boys and girls, was formed. The chapter at Lincoln Junior College was called the Apollo Chapter. Most of the college students were members. An initiation was held in December and one in February. The Emeraldites, in the future, will play a distinctive part in life at Junior College.

It is the desire of everyone connected with Lincoln Junior College that it will continue to grow and that more students will enroll and make Junior College at Lincoln one of the best among its kind in the United States.

EMMETT MOSLEY, '45



# Glimpses of Junior College Activities



Lincoln Junior College enrollment nearly reached the one-hundred mark this year. Of this number, there are ten sophomores, seven of which are members of the graduating class. Graduates who have maintained positions on the Honor Roll throughout the year are Frenchie Mabrie, Ann Mosby, Emmett Mosley and Lavern Crump. The other graduates are Meredith Robinson, Emma Jean Merritt and Mary Jean Strickland, each of which has made innumerable contributions to the richness of college life. The remaining Sophomores are Odessa Brown, Eva Cole and Betty Johnson who will be mid-year graduates.

Adding a fraternalistic touch to campus life, the Apollo Chapter of the Emeraldites was organized last October. Marievelyn Peters was elected Imperial Magistrate; Bernice Rogers, Vice-Imperial Magistrate; Venetta Allen, Recorder; Frenchie Mabrie, Keeper of the Emeralds; Louise Downs, Critic; Ellen Lee, Reporter; Erma Carson, Chairman of the Constitution Committee; Bernice Rodgers, Chairman of the Pledge Committee; Lonnie Starr, Pledge Master; Jewell Carlyle, Chairman of the Initiation Committee.

The Students Christian Association, under the leadership of Lavern Crump, has had two movies this year; two book reviews given by Miss Capitola Jones of Lincoln Branch Library; one benefit social; a lecture by Dr. Sherwood Eddy, world-traveller and lecturer and informal addresses on various occasions by Rev. Gray, Presbyterian minister; Mr. Cohen, Jewish speaker; Mr. Amerson, Industrial Relations Secretary of the Urban League; and Miss Mary Howard, Travelling Secretary of the World Student Service Fund.

Members of the S. C. A. attended Conference at Columbia, on November 11-12, and visited Park College and Methodist Training School several times. On one oc-

casione, this group was host to Park College and spent the day doing work at the Niles Home, then later, had luncheon and recreation at the Center.

Lonnie Starr was inducted into the Army and was given an Identification Bracelet as the farewell gift of the class.

As a gesture of welcome and as an expression of appreciation for the spirited enthusiasm shown by the class, the faculty served the student body a delightful breakfast on November 19.

The annual College Savoy was given December 1. Frank Brown exerted an almost-professional management of the affair which was acclaimed a social success and a financial success as well.

The Freshman Honor Roll listed Erma Carson, Marievelyn Peters, Bernie Rodgers, Elizabeth Nunn and Essie McNeil.

Sense and nonsense about the collegians: Bertha Bogar, prettiest girl; Richard Pierce, most handsome boy; Ruth Williams, best girl athlete; Emmett Mosley, most popular boy; Cleo Wheeler, most popular girl; Marilyn Ballew, most attractive; Frankie Ellison, best drag with the faculty; Frenchie and Erma, smartest girls; James Dennis and Emmett Mosley, smartest boys; Etheline Gant, most capable girl; Venetta Allen, most love sick girl; Mattie Saunders, best natured; Claudius Harris, biggest loafer; Miltren Lewis, nerviest; Elizabeth Nunn, laziest; Ann Mosby, most studious; Emma Jean Merritt, best artist; Odessa Brown, most bashful; Frenchie Mabrie, most lady-like; Olivia Duncan, friendliest; Louise Downs, girl songster; Meredith Robinson, best actress; Venetta Allen, most sophisticated; Betty Johnson, most playful; Marievelyn Peters, best dressed; Lavern Crump, most versatile; LaForest Dent, Jr., the "shiek" and Jewell Carlyle, the "flapper."



*Queen  
and  
Attendants*



QUEEN—  
SUSIE K. BARTLETT

ATTENDANTS—  
CHRISTINE OWENS   ELIZABETH COLBERT   MARY LOUISE ROBINSON



# We Bequeath

## WE OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1945

### DO BEQUEATH:

Joshua Grider wills his basketball knowledge to Conrad Buckner.  
Frank Lewis bequeaths his one-hand basketball shot to Tyson Williams.  
Ann Thomas wills her R.O.T.C. Cadets to one who wants them.  
Samuel Hamer wills his rank and dignity to the most qualified Junior boy.  
Adolph Pratt bequeaths to Willard Warren his "Don Juan" technique with the girls.  
Jimmy Valentine bequeaths the presidency of the Senior Hi-Y to A. D. Davis.  
Etta Lou Wilkinson wills her scholastic achievements to Flora Parker.  
Kathryn Foster bequeaths her typing ability to Lee John Webb (is she kidding?).  
Imogene Alston bequeaths her charming personality to Palmetta Williams.  
Mable Moore wills her dramatic ability to LaVerne Blagburn.  
Ralph Lorez wills his ability to play the piano to Thelma Pearl Brown.  
Patricia Warrick wills her sophistication to Marion Coleman.  
Paul Collins bequeaths his wisecracking vice to Lincoln Jackson.  
Elizabeth Colbert wills her flirty mannerisms to Yvonne Starkes.  
Mary Robinson wills to Lee John Webb her music book entitled "Fifty-nine Pieces for the Piano."  
Christine Owens wills her speaking ability to Betty Bryant.  
Lorene Brown bequeaths her Human Science book to any Sophomore or Junior who is interested.  
George Ross leaves his heart with Marlene Norman and Gwendolyn White.  
Dorothy Sykes bequeaths her singing ability to Charlene Love.  
William Carter bequeaths his musical knowledge to Hubert Ferguson.  
Coleridge Smith bequeaths to his brother Freeman, his R.O.T.C. suit.  
Marjorie Butner and Doris Reggans bequeath their everlasting friendship to Gladys Harrel and Aritta Palmer.  
Marland Buckner wills his cool manner of loving to John Gray.  
Betty Smith wills her excess weight to Katherine Smith.

Agaree Carroll wills her Betty Grable form to Bobbie Hemmitt.  
Eleanor Green wills her petiteness to Nellie Martin.  
Harlene Anderson wills her Lauren Bacall ways to Sammie Lee Randolph.  
Frank Harvey wills his smoothness to Paul Pittman.  
Lucille Davis wills her \$1000 smile to Rose Mary Tilley.  
Gwendolyn Standiffer wills her height to Ronnell Stone.  
Lucretia Gilmore wills her dancing ability to Ella Mae Jones.  
Freddie Mae Steele wills her fashion of wearing drapes to Delphine Barnett.  
Louella Keys wills to Barbara Love her "Get it and Hold it" technique.  
Thelma Jetkins wills her commandership of the Majorettes to Aritta Palmer.  
Howard Downton wills his "greatness" to Kenneth Clifton Mills.  
Eugene Moore wills his "hepness" to Wilbur Carr.  
Robert Herring wills his popularity and coolness to all of the Junior boys.  
Herman Blackshear wills his "wolf's clothing" to any boy in the Junior class.  
Maggie Bratcher wills her American Problems book to anyone who wishes to have it.  
Helen Lapsley wills her hair ribbons to Helen Roy.  
Birdie Jennison wills her hair styles to Ruth President.  
Anna Mae Whitney wills her loudness to Yvonne Starkes.  
John Foster wills his vocabulary to Barbara Byrd.  
Maggie McCoy wills her favorite slang, "Good deal" to Mark Twain.  
Gladys Blackwell wills her sports ability to Estella Johnson.  
Robert Coates wills his wolfing talents to the boys in the Junior class.  
Lillie Lewis wills her "baby talk" to any qualified Junior girl.  
Gwendolyn Dunlap wills her attractiveness to LaVern Blagburn.  
Coleridge Smith wills his dramatic ability to Norman Trigg.  
Frank Lewis wills his bashfulness to Seymore Hill.  
Adolph Pratt wills his dimples to Sere Myers.  
Patricia Warrick bequeaths her base drums to any musician.  
Birdie Jennison bequeaths all of her books to her sister Leontine.

MARY L. ROBINSON *and* MABLE MOORE



# Football



A few days after school started in September, fifty-two boys reported to Coach Mason for practice. In a few weeks these boys were ready for the rough and tumble games and had a successful season.

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Lincoln	0	Alumni	0
Lincoln	6	Coles	0
Lincoln	7	Sumner	0
Lincoln	25	Sedalia	0
Lincoln	19	Tulsa	33
Lincoln	20	Sedalia	6
Lincoln	18	Sumner	0

It has been stated that the team had a strong line and a small and fast backfield. The captain of the team was Conway Paschal.

The boys that made the all-state first team are as follows: Herman Blackshear, Charles Ellis and Conway Paschal. The Tigers on the all-state honorable mention team are Marland Buckner, Joshua Grider, Marshall McKinney and Charles Martin.

ARCHIE COUNTS



# Basketball



Lincoln opened her basketball season with the greatest team in the history of the school. The season's opener was against the Alumni which was won by Lincoln with a score of 53-17. During the regular season Lincoln proceeded to demonstrate their classic ability on the basketball courts of Missouri and Kansas, being extended to win only once on the Sumner Court against the Spartans. After the regular season's play which included 16 straight victories the Tigers entered the State Tournament at Jefferson City. Three games were played at the tournament, all of which were won by Lincoln. The final game was against Webster Groves and ended with Lincoln the victor by a score of 57-28. In the game the Tigers exhibited a brand of basketball new to this area and seldom seen on a high school court. Every tournament usually has its star and this one was no exception with Lincoln's Grider being called perhaps the

greatest high school player in the last decade. Although he was called the star of the tournament, Lewis and M. Buckner were no less outstanding. These three boys are truly All-American, if there is such a thing. No All-American team could possibly be selected with their being left off. They can do all things superbly with a basketball and it can truthfully be said that they had no peers during the 1944-45 basketball season.

Lewis, M. Buckner and Grider were named as forward, guard and center, respectively, on the All-State first team. Harvey and Herring were named at forward and guard on the All-State second team, although there were some that thought our entire team should have been selected.

Grider was the most polished high school pivot man seen in this area or any other area in the last twenty years. He was a great back board man, superb on the defense, a fine shot with either hand,



played the pivot position like the book says it should be done, and one of the fastest big men seen all season; an All-American by any yardstick.

Lewis, at forward was a cool calculating player, a one-hand artist, perhaps the greatest defensive high school player in the country and as smart as they come.

M. Buckner, played guard and forward equally well, the greatest dribbler seen all season, was very, very fast and led all the fast breaking plays for the Tigers, and the greatest ball hawk this writer has ever seen.

Other fine players rounding out this years great squad were: Herring, one of the fastest men to ever wear the blue and gold; Blackshear, steady and dependable guard, always full of fight and spirit; Harvey, probably the most underrated player in the Mid-west, a truly great spot player; Bostic, one of those speed merchants every team must have to be considered great; Davis, Turner and C. Buckner rounded out Lincoln's great team. A school could ask for no greater representation as player, scholars or gentlemen, they don't come any better and we are led to wonder if their type will ever be seen again; thus ends Lincoln High

School's first undefeated season of basketball. The season ends with a few regrets but all in all it was a grand success.

#### LINCOLN'S BASKETBALL SCORES

Lincoln....53	Alumni .....17
Lincoln....64	Topeka .....21
Lincoln....50	St. Joseph .....18
Lincoln....43	R. T. Coles .....24
Lincoln....36	Sumner .....26
Lincoln....38	Joplin .....23
Lincoln....63	Leavenworth .....21
Lincoln....60	Sedalia .....21
Lincoln....38	Jefferson City .....20
Lincoln....46	Joplin .....33
Lincoln....43	Leavenworth .....22
Lincoln....43	Jefferson City .....20
Lincoln....32	Sumner .....29

#### STATE TOURNAMENT GAMES

Lincoln....44	Columbia .....25 (Preliminary)
Lincoln....38	Washington Tech. ....29 (Semi-final)
Lincoln....57	Webster Groves .....28 (Final)

#### LINCOLN HIGH MNIAA STATE CHAMPIONS





## R. O. J. C. Officers



Officer	Rank	Company
Samuel Hamer	Major	
Paul Collins	Captain	"A"
Robert Thomas	1st Lieutenant	
John Foster	2nd Lieutenant	
Robert Wallace	Captain	"B"
Chester Starks	Captain	
Clifford Sargeon	Captain	
Ralph Lorez	2nd Lieutenant	
Thomas Jelks	1st Lieutenant	
Robert Young	Captain	"C"
Coleridge Smith	1st Lieutenant	
Oscar Westley	2nd Lieutenant	
Frank Ragland	1st Lieutenant	

## Majorettes

Miss Ella V. Smith, who sponsored the majorettes this year, has taught the girls to dance as well as to march. These girls have learned to dance, "Tea for Two," and "The Military Tap." Thelma Jenkins is the Commander of the majorettes. The Senior Class wishes to encourage more girls to try out for a group next year and thus give us another splendid organization of majorettes.





# *The National Honor Society*



The National Honor Society is made up of students who have outstanding records in the matter of character, leadership, service, and scholarship. These students enrolled in either Junior College or High School are: Louise Downs, Frenchie Mabrie, Marievelyn Peters, Emmett Mosely, Richard Pierce, Juanita Akins, Emma Lois Mitchell, Majorie Butner, Barbara Robinson, Mary Louise Smith, Samuel Fanniel, Samuel Hamer, Robert Thomas, and Etta Lou Wilkinson.

## *Senior Hi-Y*

A part of every young man's life is the making of acquaintances with others, and playing, working, and worshipping together in harmony. For this purpose, the Senior Hi-Y was formed. In this club, sponsored by Coach Mason, the members made new friends. Because there happens to be a war on, which makes every young person think more soberly and clearly of the great conflict, they decided to pitch in and help alleviate suffering by sending boxes overseas to soldiers, many of whom are old members of the Hi-Y.

In sports, they achieved honor by taking first place in the basketball tournament with the Sophomores and Juniors.

During Holy Week, they held inspiring worship services.

The officers of this constructive club are: James Valentine, President; Herman Blackshere, Secretary; Vernon Ward, Treasurer; John Foster, Chaplin; Ralph Lorez, Entertainment and Coach Mason, Sponsor.





# *Here and There*

## WHO'S WHO IN LINCOLN HIGH

Best Girl Actress—Mable Moore.  
Best Boy Actor—Coleridge Smith.  
Smartest Girl—Etta Lou Wilkinson.  
Smartest Boy—Robert Thomas.  
Best Dressed Girl—Beverly Ewing.  
Best Dressed Boy—Thomas Jelks.  
Most Attractive Girl—Gwendolyn Dunlap.  
Most Handsome Boy—Jimmy Valentine.  
Most Popular Girl—Juanita Akins.  
Most Popular Boy—Samuel Hamer.  
Silliest Girl—Constance Robinson.  
Silliest Boy—Adolph Pratt.  
Loudest Girl—Anna Mae Whitney.  
Loudest Boy—John Westbrook.  
Most Studious Girl—Lois Wilson.  
Most Studious Boy—Walter Baskett.  
Best Girl Athlete—Margaret Davis.  
Best Boy Athlete—Joshua Grider.  
Babiest Girl—Marietta Wright.  
Babiest Boy—Lawrence Bess.  
Skinniest Girl—Delores Berry.  
Skinniest Boy—Archie Counts.  
Fattest Girl—Betty Smith.  
Fattest Boy—John Macon.  
Tallest Girl—Gwendolyn Standifer.  
Tallest Boy—Frank Harvey.  
All-around Girl—Elizabeth Colbert.  
All-around Boy—Eugene Moore.  
Quietest Girl—Helen Nealy.  
Quietest Boy—Richard Anthony.  
Most Talkative Girl—Lorene Harris.  
Most Talkative Boy—Cedric Johnson.  
Most Bashful Girl—Hermia Vanzandt.  
Most Bashful Boy—James Williams.  
Most Ambitious Girl—Lorene Brown.  
Most Ambitious Boy—Clifford Sargeon.  
Best Girl Jitterbug—Hermenia Martin.  
Best Boy Jitterbug—Adolph Pratt.  
Best Booster—Eleanor Montgomery.

MABLE MOORE AND MARY LOUISE ROBINSON

## WHO'S WHO IN FUNNY PAPER LAND

Skeezix—Wealtha Turner.  
Nina—Georgia Reed.  
Rosie—Patricia Warrick.  
Archie—Chester Starkes.  
Mammy Yokum—Barbara Chapman.  
Pappy Yokum—Arthur Benjamin.  
Tobacco Rhoda—Gladys Blackwell.  
Li'l Abner—Marland Buckner.  
Daisy Mae—Lois Mills.  
Maggie—Marjorie Butner.  
Jiggs—Herman Blackshear.  
Tarzan—Frank Lewis.  
Blondie—Gwendolyn Dunlap.  
Dagwood—Joshua Grider.  
Gravel Gertie—Joyce White.  
Dick Tracy—Frank Harvey.  
Pat Patton—Joseph Bostic.  
Flattop—Lloyd Monroe.  
Measles—Henry Boyd.  
Miss Walkie Talkie—Lillie Lewis.  
Stretch—Ralph Lorez.  
Downwind—Paul Collins.  
Cindy—Agaree Carroll.  
Smilin' Jack—Adolph Pratt.  
Flying Jenny—Willie Wedgeworth.  
Orphan Annie—Yvonne Bush.  
Annie Rooney—Ethel Hicks.  
Wimpy—Willie P. Hayes.  
Popeye—John Foster.  
Olive Oyl—Winifred Walton.  
Scarlet O'Neil—Harlene Anderson.  
Moon Mullins—Coleridge Smith.  
Mamie Mullins—Thirsa Mae Smith.  
Winnie Winkle—Kathryn Fester.  
Daisy—Lucille Davis.  
Terry—Robert Coates.  
Lois Lane—Erma Lee Fonteno.  
Superman—Gene Franklin.  
Susie Que—Susie K. Bartlett.

MARY LOUISE ROBINSON AND MABLE MOORE.





SENIOR HOST AND HOSTESS CLUB

#### THE SENIOR HOST AND HOSTESS CLUB

The Host and Hostess' Club is a culture building organization, a pupil is selected from each table to help keep a neat and quiet place to eat.

This club was invited to visit four cafeterias—East, Westport, Central and Pasto High Schools. The idea of the visits were to select the best ideas of these schools and add to their own ideas for the improvement of Lincoln's cafeteria.

The Senior students who visited these schools were: Harlene Anderson, Marie Burgett, Gwendolyn Dunlap, Rosalee Ramey, Samuel Hamer, Ralph Lorez, and Jimmie Valentine.

The officers of the club are: Amie Diggs, President; Gertrude Berry, Vice-President; Mabel Moore, Secretary; Jeannine McThomas, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. G. T. Bryant, Sponsor.



JUNIOR HOST AND HOSTESS CLUB

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

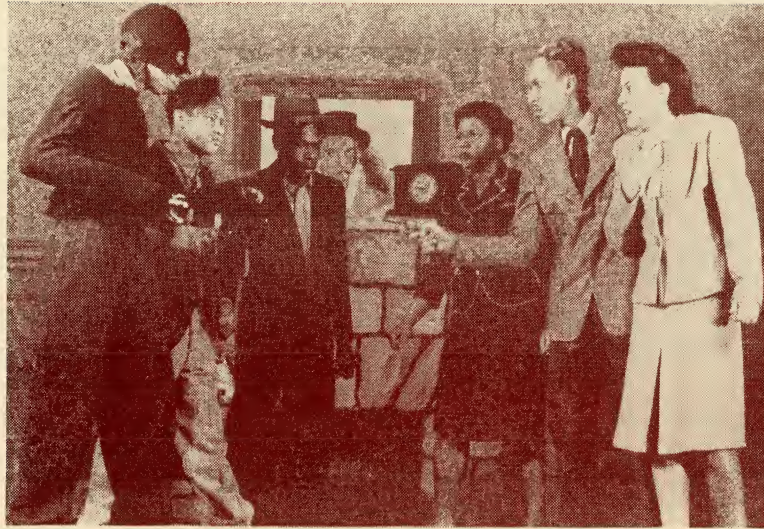
The Student Council, the governing force of the school, this year has shown itself capable of performing the important duties that loomed before it. The council sponsored a courtesy campaign in order to make our students more considerate of each others' feelings. A Lincolnite Code of Honor was also established that the students might become acquainted with the factors that contribute to good conduct which helps to keep up the name of "Good Old Lincoln High." The council has done many more outstanding things this year. The officers this year were: Samuel Hamer, President; Flora Parker, Vice-President; Amie Diggs, Secretary; Lavern Blagburn, Assistant Secretary; Etta Lou Wilkinson, Treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL



# The Senior Play



On April 5 and 6, the senior class presented their annual play "The Panther's Claw," a three-act mystery drama full of thrills, chills and laughter, under the direction of Mr. J. Oliver Morrison.

As usual, Mr. Morrison had trained two casts, one for the Thursday matinee, the other for Friday evening. The cast of the matinee performance included: Coleridge Smith as Clifton King; Mable Moore as Norma Tremaine; Harlene Anderson as Elaine Standish; Clifford Brown as Jake; Adolph Pratt as Jerry Freeman; Barbara Chapman as Hope Fenwick; Lucille Davis as Tillie Lish; Ernestine Banks as Olive Dale; Tommie Wedgeworth as

Edith Dale; Paul Collins as the Panther; John Foster as Tony; and Chester Starks as the Spider.

The Friday night cast included Coleridge Smith, Mable Moore, Clifford Brown, Adolph Pratt, John Foster, Paul Collins and Chester Starks in the same roles with Lorene Brown as Elaine Standish; Kathryn Foster as Hope Fenwick; Mary Robinson as Olive Dale; Christine Owens as Edith Dale; and Mazella Jacobs as Tillie Lish.

The play was very capably handled. The mystery, with terrifying, electrical effects and strange appearances and disappearances, kept the audience in gripping suspense until the final curtain.







BOOSTERS

### BOOSTERS

The Boosters Club under the direction of Miss Ella V. Smith has been successful in becoming a good cheering squad this year. This success is due largely to new methods and new regulations which were practiced.

The Boosters Club, a large organization of seventy members, has six cheerleaders, who are Mary Robinson, Barbara Chapman, Freddie Steele, Ernestine Alexander, Eleanor Montgomery, and Margaret Jane Hogan. The officers are as follows: President, Marjorie Butner and Secretary, Kathryn Foster.



CALLOTYPE



## *Orchestra*



## *Student Band*





# Class Prophecy

Look at that calendar! Why, today is June 9, 1955! And to think I had forgotten the class of '45 has been out of high school ten years. I have an idea. Tomorrow when I start on my tour over some of the states in my helicopter, I'll look up as many classmates as possible.

I am now located in Boston and I am head of the Social Administration here. This position gives me the opportunity to make tours of the country and to try to better the living conditions and social conditions of the people. Since I have made it a custom never to travel alone, I have invited one of my dearest friends and former classmate to accompany me, Miss Mary Louise Smith, who lives in Boston. She has the honor of being supervisor of the conservatory of music in the city.

We left Boston at 5:30 p. m. and after riding a few hours, we reached the city of New York and landed on the roof of the Grand Hotel Roxford, which is owned by Mr. Ralph Lorez. We were escorted from the roof to the magnificent lobby by the assistant manager, Chester Starks. Whom do you think we encountered at the registration desk? None other than Miss Marjorie Beasley! She told us that we would surely enjoy our dinner because Miss Charlene Boswell is chief cook assisted by Miss Ella Johnson, Miss Glendora Henderson, and Miss Cora Moore.

After a most appetizing meal, we dressed for the evening and went down to the cubroom which is elaborately furnished. No wonder we enjoyed the music for it was the North Eastern Syncopated Orchestra of which Mr. William Carter is sole manager and leading saxophonist. Some of the members of this orchestra are Mr. Oscar Gibson, Mr. Frank Butler and Mr. Cedric Williams. Our attention was attracted by some newcomers, Miss Gwendolyn Dunlap and Mr. Joshua Grider. We learned that "Josh" is football and basketball coach at Howard University. Miss Dunlap is a prominent lawyer in Washington, D. C. After a delightful evening, we went to our rooms, "hashed over" the news we had heard and then retired for the night.

I was awakened early next morning by the ringing of the telephone. I picked up the receiver and gave a lazy "hello." At once I recognized the voice of one of our dear friends, Miss Ann Thomas. She regretted very much that she was unable to visit us last evening, but she wanted us to come over to see her shop. Miss Thomas is now one, if not New York's leading dress designers. We arrived at "Dupahlees" and we were shown around by Ann. Mary Lou received a beautiful cocktail gown that was designed by Miss Thomas.

On our way home we passed a building that was beautifully designed, over the door with a sign that read, "Thomas & Smith, Architects." I immediately said to Mary Lou, "I wonder if that is the Robert Thomas we knew in high school? He had always said he wanted to be an architect." We stepped out of our taxi and went inside the building. I asked a young lady sitting at the desk what were the first names of these gentlemen and she replied that they are Robert and Coleridge. We

went immediately to their office and greeted them. They seemed glad to see us, and they told us business was "OK," and that they had just finished designing a new auditorium for the city.

Realizing that time was rapidly passing, we left New York for Cleveland, Ohio. On our way we saw many airplanes, one of which passed us so fast that it frightened us. By chance we landed at the same field. The occupants were Mr. George Metcalfe and his wife, the former Miss Louise Wagner, just returning from their honeymoon. George told us of his prosperous career and took us to see his bank. On entering and glancing up we saw Miss Marjorie Butner as cashier. Some of the clerks were Misses Delores Berry and Doris Reggans. Mr. Weltha Turner, vice-president.

Our main purpose in coming to this city was to visit the new hospital that we have heard so much about. Dr. Etta Lou Wilkinson is superintendent of the hospital and a very prominent doctor. She told us that Norman Scott, Barbara Chapman, and Geneva Aubrey are nurses on the staff. Doctors we knew were Walter Baskett and Jimmy Valentine.

As our time was limited, we were unable to stay more than a day in Cleveland, therefore we rushed back to our helicopter and started on our journey to Detroit, Michigan. We arrived there late that afternoon. Feeling the need of a facial massage and shampoo, we at once looked up a first class beauty parlor. We were met by a neat, attractive young lady whom we recognized as Miss Anna Whitney. We were greeted graciously and were told that Miss Ethel Hicks, the manager, was out at the time on business. We next visited the Jelks and Young airplane factory. I saw both Thomas and Robert in their office and they told us that our helicopter is one of their models. They have a very good business since cars are almost things of the past. Robert told us that Marie Burgett is the principal of one of the largest grammar schools in the city and some of the teachers are Jean Blagburn, Winifred Walton, and Emma Lois Mitchell. He also said Miss Eleanor Montgomery is doing Y. W. C. A. work, while Miss Vernita Merrit is doing similar work at one of the community centers. While we were chatting about school days, we learned that Adolph Pratt and Barbara Love were married.

We spent the night in Detroit and left early the next morning for Chicago.

On arriving in Chicago our first stop was at the home of Miss Mable Moore, a leading stage and screen star. The morning was spent very pleasantly and while lounging around, we heard a voice on the radio that sounded like someone we knew. After he finished his commercial advertising, he announced himself as Mr. John Foster. We found out from Mable that he works as radio announcer in Chicago.

To our surprise Mable had invited a few of the former Lincolmites in the city to a dinner given in our honor. Among the guests were Lawyer Paul Collins and wife, the former Evelyn Thompson, Thurman Bogart, now an



insurance collector, Richard Anthony, a prominent clergyman, and Betty Camper, a recent bride, now a dietitian. Dr. Herman Blackshere and wife were guests also. After dinner, Mable took Mary Lou and me to one of the leading night clubs which is managed by Miss Alice Richardson and Constance Robinson. One of the topnotch bands was playing there. The manager and leader of the band was Mr. La Forest Dent, who is now married to the former Susie Bartlett. We talked to Susie and she told us she had a little boy who is named after his father. We were forced to say good-bye to our friends and thanked them for the delightful evening. We started for Kansas City the next morning, home of our dear old Lincoln High School.

Arriving in Kansas City near the closing hour of school, we found the teachers and students very busy. After going into the office we saw Miss Maggie Bratcher, who is now clerk. We visited the Art Class room where we found Mr. Joseph Bostie teaching his class with great interest. Miss Louise Freeman is head librarian at the Branch. In the chemistry department now teaching is Miss Gwendolyn Standifer. Working as counselor is Miss Christine Owens. There have been quite a few changes in the school, but of course we were glad to see the building and some of our teachers still there. Mr. Bryant has been principal now for about six years or more.

On receiving a letter from St. Louis, our attention was called to some important business there. Leaving that afternoon, we arrived in St. Louis.

After attending to business, we visited Mutual Life Insurance Company owned by Mr. Samuel Hamer. Some of the clerks in the office are Miss Willie Wedgeworth,

Lucille Davis and Glayds Blackwell. Mr. Hamer's private secretary is Miss Louise Gross. Mr. Hamer's insurance firm is nationwide. Miss Gross told us Miss Goodspeed—you remember Mary Jeanne, is in St. Louis also, and is a kindergarten teacher. We were told that Mr. Frank Lewis and Frank Harvey own a large grocery store in the city.

Being rushed for time, we proceeded on our journey to Pittsburgh. Here we found Miss Eleanor Green had been clerk in a large book store where we expected her to be and still reading as many books as ever. She told us that her friend, Amy Diggs, had married Conway Paschal and they had two children, a boy and a girl. Vernon Ward is also an outstanding lawyer there.

We left the following day for Philadelphia. This being our last stop before returning home, we decided to make it a point of interest. Clifford Brown is running one of the largest garages in the city and Mr. Frank Burns is his assistant. We visited the art gallery there and found that Mr. Samuel Fanniel had a collection of his pictures being exhibited. Afterwards we were driven to the beautiful home of Miss Juanita Atkins who is a teacher.

Having spent a very delightful time, our next stop found us back in Boston. Mary Lou and I talked over our wonderful tour and how successful so many of our classmates have become. It seems as though we have gone through dear old Lincoln High again, since we were able to see so many of our former classmates. Although I didn't attend to much business, I was able to renew my friendship with old friends; and I feel my time was well spent. We are now ready to continue our work with renewed interest.

HARLENE ANDERSON, '45.







AKAPALS

### AKAPALS

The Akapals, a protege club of Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, has engaged in a number of activities this year. Among them was the making of yarn dolls, the establishment of a permanent club insignia, and the Christmas and spring parties.

The officers are as follows: President, Emma Lois Mitchell; Vice-President, Ann Elizabeth Thomas; Recording Secretary, LaVerne Blagburn; Corresponding Secretary, Marjorie Butner; Treasurer, Erma Lee Carson; Chaplain and Parliamentarian, Marie Burgette; Reporter, Betty Bryant. Members not shown in the picture are Erma Lee Carson, Maxine Hill, Miltren Lewis, and Essie McNeal.

### THE ALPHA CHIPS

The Alpha Phi Alpha Chips, formed about a month ago, are now getting under way.

Activities immediately took form under the clubs "Hell Week" with the boys' dressing in old clothes and wearing them to fulfill initiation pledge.

The sponsor is Mr. Jeffries who will head the further activities of his group.

The members are as follows: Chester Starks, Ralph Lorez, Adolph Pratt, Clifford Brown, Paul Collins, Coleridge Smith, Dayton and Frank Ragland, Samuel Fanniel, Oscar Westley and Eugene Lamaster. Mr. Bryant, too, has given time with the boys in the forming of the club.



DEL SPRITES



# Our Poets

## PEOPLE

As people we are creatures strange,  
In the things we do and say,  
In our minds we never change,  
But there's another way.

On the street cars we will go,  
To gossip, laugh, and spat,  
And see what others have to show,  
Good gracious what is that?

Some new creation of a hat is setting on a head,  
We poke fun and raise a fuss  
And laugh until we're red.  
We annoy everyone sitting on a bus,  
While we play our little game,  
Cat upon the rat.

Oh, as people we are strange,  
And what words we use,  
As a dictionary we're out of range,  
On a wordless cruise.

Oh dear, she's sourcastic,  
And goodness what a face,  
I think she is made of plastic  
She's so outta place.

Yes, these terms and many others  
We do promptly play,  
In the English we're poor brothers  
When words fall our prey.

In colors we are wonder lust,  
When clothes are to be had,  
From light pink to dingy rust,  
We wear if it's a fad.

Upon our head we set a green  
A coat we sport of gray,  
We wear a dress of crepe dusheen,  
And heaven help, we pray.

We love to read it in the papers  
And see our pictures, too,  
Of our latest social caper,  
With each and every view.

And as for time we're at a loss  
We don't know what to do,  
We try to slip in on our boss,  
Who'll demand, "Where were you?"

There are other things I should define,  
I would if I knew how,  
But at the present they escape my mind,  
So I will make my bow.

COLE SMITH, JR.

## WHY SENIORS DON'T STUDY

*(Not Much Anyway)*

I hope that never more I'll see  
A problem in Geometry;  
Of Human Science I've had enough,  
And Algebra is really tough.  
Now English Lit. I loathe to death,  
And Chemistry just takes my breath.  
Of "parlez-vous," I've had my fill,  
And studying from 8 until—  
"Your notebooks due on Wednesday next;"  
Bah! hearing that just leaves me vexed!  
And when I think of the next dance  
My notebook just ain't got no chance.  
But if, Dear Reader, you do feel—  
A Senior's just an imbecile,  
I wish to leave you with this thought—  
We're not in ignorance's clutches caught.  
We try to study now and then—  
Some books we read clear to page ten!  
But after twelve long years, we think,  
We've had enough of learning's cup to drink.

WALTER BASKETT.

## HAIL AND FAREWELL

To thou who hast forward led us  
Our hearts with pride will swell,  
Though our leave we regret,  
We will never forget  
Thee, O Lincoln High, "Hail and Farewell."

To Thou who hast guided and taught us,  
Our thankfulness we cannot tell  
Though the decades do pass,  
All our memories shall last  
Of thee, Lincoln High, "Hail and Farewell."

So in leaving your classes forever  
Thou castle upon the high hill,  
It shall never be said  
That your memory lies dead  
In our hearts, Lincoln "Hail and Farewell."

WALTER BASKETT.

## OUR DEPARTURE

We now prepare to leave you  
Dear old Lincoln High,  
It makes us sad and lonely,  
But then we must not cry.

As we go forth, some near, some far,  
We never will forget  
The things you've tried to teach us  
Through years, since first we met.

And though we leave your guiding hand.  
Your mem'ry will lead the way,  
To help us through the trouble  
We'll meet from day to day.

MARJORIE BUTNER.



# Senior Girls' Sports

All Physical Education classes are divided into Squads. In order for a girl to be a Squad leader, she must, first, show definite leadership qualities; then, she must be absolutely fair with all the girls in her Squad, dependable at all times, know the rules of the major sports being played, and she must be a good player. Most of the Squad leaders in the Senior class have done their jobs so well that their Squads selected them for two ten-week periods.

The Squad leaders of the class are Gertrude Berry, Yvonne Burk, Lannie Dickerson, Erma Lee Fonteno, Opal Fleming, Willa Hunter, Alice Reynolds, Gladys Marie C. Robinson and Eugenia D. Walker.

## BASKETBALL PLAYERS

The Seniors who deserve to be called A-1 basketball players are Yvonne Bush, Thelma Jenkins, Helen Lapsley, Gloria Smith, Lula Bell Stamps, Freddie Steele, Nesne Thomas and Carrie Wilson.

## VOLLEY BALL

The most interesting major sport of the year was volley ball. The following girls developed skills which would enable them to play on any good team, for a great number of these girls have even learned to spike: Geneva Aubrey, Susie Bartlett, Delores Berry, Gertrude Berry, Gladys Blackwell, Marie Burgette, Yvonne Bush, Margaret Davis, Delma Douglas, Bobbie Downs, Kathryn Foster, Hearce Gillespie, Betty Hendricks, Ethel Hicks, Madlyne Jackson, Thelma Jenkins, Helen Lapsley, Vernita Merritt, Emma Lois Mitchell, Doris Moore, Georgia Reed, Alice Reynolds, Alice Richardson, Mary Robinson, Peggy Saunders, Barbara Smith, Gloria Smith, Ruth Smith, Lula Bell Stamps, Freddie Steele, Ann Thomas, Nesne Thomas, Mary Frances Williams and Carrie Wilson.

## TUMBLERS

The names and specialties of those who comprise the tumbling group are Yvonne Bush, back bends; Opal Fleming, forward rolls; Madlyne Jackson, cartwheels and flips; Lillie Lewis, head stands and head spins; Frances Shipley, cartwheels and splits; Gloria Smith, forward and backward rolls; Freddie Steele, hand stands and back bends; Ann Thomas, adagios; Hermia Van Zandt, forward rolls; and Patricia Warrick, top-mount swan dives.

## SWIMMING

Among the girls in the advanced swimming group are Freddie Steele and Nesne Thomas. Other girls in this group who developed specialties are Margaret Davis, breast stroke; Margaret Hogan, side stroke; Thelma Jenkins, crawl; and Ann Thomas, side stroke.

## REFEREES

Girls who passed the test to become referees were Delma Douglas and Bobbie Downs for basketball, and Delma Douglas, Lois Mills and Emma Lois Mitchell for volley ball.

## SERVICE

There are always some girls who give an unusual amount of service. Girls who are always cheerful in doing more than what is asked of them; they are Harlene Anderson, Susie Bartlett, Delores Berry, Charlene Boswell, Maggie Bratcher, Mary Brock, Agaree Carroll, Gwendolyn Collins, Kathryn Foster, Eleanor Green, Betty Gene Henry, Emma Lois Mitchell, Mary Smith, Frances Thompson, Billie Warren, Etta Lou Wilkinson and Dorothy Zachery.

## AWARDS

The first award is a *small shield* which may be won by participating in three major sports and winning in an individual sport. The second award, a *large shield*, may be won by participating in three major sports and two individual sports. The highest award, the *school letter*, may be won by participating in four major sports and two individual sports and by receiving four credits out of the following activities: serving as sports manager, referee or umpire, playing on a Sports Day team and passing a Junior Life Saving or Senior Life Saving test.

The *small shield* was awarded to Geneva Aubrey, Gladys Blackwell, Marie Burgette, Bobbie Downs, Hearce Gillespie, Madlyne Jackson, Thelma Jenkins, Vernita Merritt, Emma Lois Mitchell, Doris Moore, Georgia Reed, Mary Robinson, Barbara Smith and Ann Thomas.

The *large shield* was awarded to Delores Berry, Gertrude Berry, Delma Douglas, Bettye Hendricks, Peggy Saunders, Nesne Thomas and Carrie Wilson.

The *school letter* was awarded to Yvonne Bush, Margaret Davis, Helen Lapsley, Alice Reynolds, Gloria Smith and Freddie Steele.



## THE BLUE TIGERS

President Chester Starks of the Blue Tigers makes known that his club activities were to help boost the morale of the "Basketball Team."

The boys have rallied to an able leader and the club is doing fine.

The members composing the club are: George Ross, Ralph Lorez, Charles Miles, Robert Wallace, Adolph Pratt, Frank and Dayton Ragland, John Foster, Thomas Jelkes, Vernon Ward, Robert Young, Thomas Gudgel, Henry Boyd, Charles Finley and Samuel Hamer.

Mr. Bryant, Vice-Principal of the school, is sponsor of this lively and active group, which meets eagerly at his suggestions.

## GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves are organized to provide wholesome entertainment for teen age girls. They are under the direction of Miss Opal Christopher.

The Girl Reserves is a unit of eighty-five girls, twenty of which are Seniors.

The officers are: President, Marjorie Butner; Vice-President, Gwendolyn Singer; Secretary, Delma Douglas.



## DRAMATICS

Dramatics, dramatics, dramatics,  
We pilfer from cellar to attic,  
We dig up old clothes to  
To wear in our shows  
And please the more fiendish fanatics.

Dramatics, dramatics, dramatics,  
Which means that you're in a show  
To our teacher we owe  
All that we know  
No less we hope and no mo.

Dramatics, dramatics, dramatics,  
You show up more early than late,  
Oh yes, it's your fate  
To find that you hate  
To run the emotional state.

Dramatics, dramatics, dramatics,  
Which means your acting's intense  
If you've got a fifth sense  
And know your lines hence  
You won't find yourself on a fence.

Dramatics, dramatics, dramatics,  
From morning till night you rehearse  
To forget is a curse  
Opening night couldn't be worse,  
So you'd better dig up a hearse.

Dramatics, dramatics, dramatics,  
The pupils who are critics do rage  
Just you skip a page  
While you're out on stage,  
It'll add on ten years to your age.

Dramatics, dramatics, dramatics,  
This poem was written to show  
How little you know  
About any show  
To which you the audience go.

COLERIDGE SMITH, JR.

## MEMORIES OF LINCOLN

The time has come to say farewell  
To our teachers; and those we leave behind.  
We have heard the sound of the last bell  
That called us to class on time.

We part; but in the years to come  
Our memories shall cling to thee.  
One goal we sought is won,  
And many others we hope to see.

Our real job will begin now;  
We will give our service too.  
Your strong guidance has taught us how  
To be ourselves, both loyal and true.

Unforgotten memories, most divine,  
Will remain with us from day to day.  
The knowledge that has filled our mind  
Will help us ever on our way.

CHRISTINE OWENS.

## THE LAST BELL

Lincoln, we must leave thee now.  
The time has come to part.  
The tears that fill our eyes, somehow,  
Have come up from our hearts.

Full well do we remember  
The times we've hated you.  
Those days in cold December  
We've found you "hard it's true."

We vowed that when we left you  
You'd never see us cry.  
Now we see how little we knew,  
And our throats feel very dry.

We're trying to smile, dear Lincoln,  
And say we're glad it's through.  
But no matter what we think of  
We're very, very blue.

Nevertheless, the time is here  
To say our last farewell.  
It's not the future that we fear,  
But the hearing of the last bell.

GWENDOLYN DUNLAP.



## *A Cappella Choir*



### THE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The Lincoln High School A Cappella Choir, under the direction of the Rev. John S. Williams, has appeared this year at many churches and schools in the city. Its most outstanding engagements were at the Teachers Institute program, Grand Avenue Temple, during Holy Week, and at the City Auditorium. Among the outstanding singers are: Norma Shoats, Peggy Saunders, Charlesgene Rice, Mary Raybun, Juanita Baldwin, Cedric Williams and Herman Blackshears. Mrs. L. Witlock is the accompanist.



# *Autographs*



*My Favorite Teachers*

*My Pals*







